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COUNTY OFFICIALS FILE STATEMENTS

Reports for the Past Year Prepared by the Various Departments of County Government.

BALANCE OF \$69,249 IS SHOWN

Jackson County Has a Total of 576 Miles of Gravel Roads, Five Miles Added in 1914.

Reports giving a summary of the record of the various departments of the county government for the last twelve months have been prepared by the various officials and will be filed with the state statistician. The report to be filed by the county clerk is quite voluminous and shows the number of cases filed and disposed of during the year, the number of marriage license issued and the number of divorces granted.

The statement just compiled by Auditor Luedtke shows that the county had a balance of \$69,249.97 in the treasury on December 31, last. The total expenditures during the year amounted to \$513,914.97 while the total receipts were \$583,164.94. The report shows that at the beginning of the last year there was a balance of \$72,320.91 on hands and that \$510,844.03 was received during the year just closing.

The statement of the auditor further shows that there is an outstanding indebtedness of \$69,000. According to the records five miles of new gravel roads were constructed during the year 1914 making the total mileage of improved gravel roads 576 miles. On January 1, there were three hundred miles of unimproved roads in the county.

County Auditor Henderson, who went into office January 1, has also filed a report covered the last year of the incumbency of his predecessor, W. M. Isaacs. The recorder's report shows among other statistics that 916 warranty and quit claim deeds were filed and that the total consideration involved in the transfers amounted to \$1,472,385.

During the last year a total of 175 chattel mortgages were placed on record covering a total amount of \$42,914. School fund mortgages amounted to \$16,970. The records show that during the same period there were fourteen sheriff deeds recorded involving a consideration of \$13,944. Five auditor's deeds were also filed. Of the total number of deeds filed 189 gave the amount of the consideration at \$1. As the value of the real estate would be many times the amount stated the value of the property that exchanged hands would be considerably higher if the true values were stated.

More mortgages were filed on city and town property than on farm lands, according to the 1914 statement. During that year the mortgages on city and town property numbered 284 securing a total of \$210,377. During the last twelve months 215 mortgages were filed on farm lands for a total of \$259,386.

The reports of the various departments of the county government are filed with the state statistician who uses them in compiling records pertaining to the wealth and property values of the state.

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RUSSIA EXPANDS HER HUGE ARMY

The 1914 Class of Recruits Joins Colors.

THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND

Czar's Armies Have Been Strengthened by the Addition of One Million and a Half of Fresh Levies—German Attack in Central Poland Repulsed and Fighting in Galicia Continues—News of the Western Front.

Paris, Jan. 12.—G. I. Diamandy, deputy in the Roumanian parliament and member of the Franco-Roumanian mission now in France, declared that Roumania was now on the eve of grave developments and that it was sure to win "because we are sure of the justice of our cause." He said he was sure that Roumania's entry into the war would result in its end.

London, Jan. 12.—The Russian general staff announces the repulse of a German attack east of Skieriewice in central Poland, and says that the fighting continues in Galicia. One million five hundred thousand men of the 1914 class of recruits have joined the Russian armies.

The official French reports tell of fighting near Soissons and at Parthenay, where the allies have made advances in their attempt to reach the railroad line to the rear of the present German lines.

The German general staff claims further advances in the Argonne and other German successes. The weather is interfering with operations in Poland.

It is reported in Rome that the allied fleet has reduced one of the forts guarding the Dardanelles; that the passage of the straits is considered likely, and that Constantinople is greatly alarmed. Turkey is in danger of being cut off from the Caucasus if the Russian fleet can keep control of the Black sea.

Aerial Raid on Dunkirk.

Fourteen armored German aeroplanes made the greatest air attack of the war on Dunkirk on Sunday. Fifty bombs were thrown on the city and its suburbs, and at least five persons were killed. Two of the machines were brought down by Belgian anti-air craft guns.

An official statement given out in Berlin says reports from Vienna state that a French dreadnaught was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine off Otranto and subsequently sank after being rammed by a fellow dreadnaught.

The status of the steamer Dacia, bought by an American from the Hamburg-American line since the war and destined to carry cotton to Bremen, is causing anxiety in London, where the fact that the vessel was transferred to American registry without consultation with the British authorities, is resented.

The Fighting in Poland.

There is considerable mystery both here and in Petrograd as to the actual conditions of the fighting in central Poland, along the Bzura-Rayka line and north of the Vistula on the road from Mlawa, through Przysyce, toward Novogeorgievsk, the Russian fortress protecting Warsaw on the right flank.

Apparently the Germans, besides a movement against the Polish capital from the north, are attempting to cross the stretch of undefended territory between the lower Rayka and Warsaw. They have succeeded in making their way across the river a number of times, and there has been violent fighting at Sukha, east of Skieriewice, and no appreciable progress has been made. Military experts profess to be unable to understand the present tempo of German tactics, especially since Marshal von Hindenburg is sacrificing a great number of men for no apparent purpose and certainly with no result as yet.

The Fighting in Flanders.

The fighting described in the official report issued by the French war office centers mostly in the neighborhood of Soissons and at Perthes. The allies have gained ground at both places recently, and it is apparent that their purpose is to strike northward and capture the railroad lines which now parallel the German front to the rear.

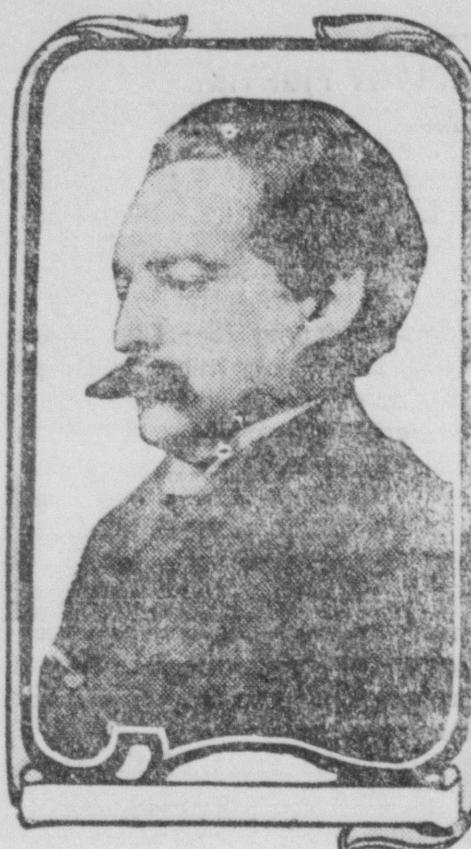
At some points the advance has been sufficient to bring the French troops within long artillery range of the goal and also near to Laon, one of the most important railroad centers now held by the Germans in France, that the enemy has been obliged to launch a series of costly counter attacks and even then has had only partial success in checking the advance. The nearest allied trench to Laon is about eight miles away and fighting in the suburbs has been reported, although the war office has refrained from more than general treatment of the situation in that quarter.

Facing Court the Second Time.

Delphi, Ind., Jan. 12.—Riley Mullendore, who on the night of Dec. 25, 1913, killed Grover C. Cook, a farm hand, at the home of Mullendore's mother in Tippecanoe county, is on trial for the second time in the Carroll-White circuit court here. Mullendore was tried in Tippecanoe county three months ago, and the jury disagreed.

SEÑOR QUESADA

Former Cuban Minister at Washington Is Dead.



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CARRANZA'S LATEST DECREE

Provisional President of Mexico Has Issued an Order of Nullification Affecting Gigantic Interests Held by Americans and Britons in the Troubled Republic, and an Inquiry Will Be Made.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The attack of the convention troops of General Villa on the Carranza stronghold of Monterey has commenced.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Further decrees of nullification issued by Carranza have reached the state department, and so extensive is their probable effect on American interests, if fully enforced, that the state department has asked Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to send the department their full text.

The latest decree nullifies all illegal sales of waters, forests and lands by local authorities and governments and all sales of lands by departments or federal authorities since Dec. 1, 1876, as well as extensions of the same. An earlier decree directed the suspension of all operations on oil lands and provided for confiscation of new wells opened. Since Carranza is at present in a position to make a great deal of trouble for Americans owning and operating oil, mining and agricultural properties if he seeks to enforce the decrees, the matter is regarded at the state department as worthy of serious consideration.

Convention Marking Time.

According to reports from Mexico City the reassembled convention has made no progress. General Gonzales Garza has been made chairman. From the border dispatches confirming other reports of the defeat of Carranza forces at Saltillo were received. The Carranzistas are said to be retreating on Monterrey.

General Iturbide, who escaped from Mexico City through the assistance of American special agents there, and which angered some of the Villa-Zapata leaders, has arrived in Washington. He has sought the aid of the British embassy in securing safe conduct from the Mexican capital for his wife and sister-in-law. He has not yet called on Secretary of State Bryan. Mr. Bryan does not admit that representatives of the state department had any hand in effecting Iturbide's escape.

SENT HER TO THE BOTTOM

German Cruiser Bottled Up in River Sunk by British Fire.

London, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a dispatch received here from South End.

According to the dispatch an aeroplane was sent up from one of the blockading vessels to get the range of the trapped vessel. This was obtained and the blockading fleet began a bombardment. The fifth day after the Koenigsberg was chased up the river a shell which struck her did vital damage.

PLANS PROVES A SUCCESS

Ford People Will Continue Their Minimum Wage System.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Today marks the first anniversary of the installation of the \$5 a day minimum wage by the Ford Motor company, and as anticipated, the company has during the past twelve months shared \$10,000,000 with its 15,000 employees at the Detroit factory and branches.

"At the time the plan was put into effect it was decided to try it for one year, and if it was a success to continue it," said Frank B. Klingensmith, secretary of the company. "The plan has been a success and will be continued."

Hints of Intended Veto.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago headed a delegation of women settlement workers who called on President Wilson urging him to veto the immigration bill when it comes to him providing for a literacy test.

The president's reply, although it did not go beyond a declaration of his opposition to such a test, encouraged Miss Addams and her companions in the belief that the president would veto the bill.

Aeroplanes Headed For Paris.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Two German aeroplanes heading for Paris were sighted by French air patrols, who now cruise over a region considerably to the north of Paris. Both turned northward again when they saw French aeroplanes driving in their direction.

Whale Becomes Victim of War.

Rotterdam, Jan. 12.—A dead whale that drifted ashore on the northern part of the Dutch coast was found to be riddled with three-inch shells and had obviously been mistaken for a submarine.

SENATOR M'CORMICK

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Would Send Electric Chair to Scrap Heap.



THE ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED

Committees Ready to Take Hold of Business.

NO GREAT FLOOD OF BILLS

Not For Many Sessions Have There Been So Few Bills Introduced on First Roll Call as Were Sent Up Following the Final Organization of Both Houses of the Indiana Legislature.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—After adjournment since last Friday, the house and senate got down to actual business yesterday afternoon, both houses receiving eight bills each. This is the smallest number of measures offered on the first roll call in many sessions. The most important of the bills offered follow:

A measure to repeal the registration law.

A resolution holding in contempt any person who attempts to lobby for a measure on the floor of the house when the house is in session.

A bill requiring circuit court judges to appoint expert accountants to go over the books of each county official at the expiration of the term of office.

A measure to provide for financial assistance in the burial of war veterans.

Senator Chester A. McCormick of North Judson opened the way for the abolition of capital punishment in Indiana when he introduced a bill in the senate fixing the penalty for murder at life imprisonment. The bill was one of the first to go into the senate hopper, and should it become a law the big electric chair purchased recently by the state prison will be on the market. Senator McCormick's bill defines murder in the first degree and fixes the penalty at life imprisonment.

Legislature Now Organized.

With the announcement by Lieutenant Governor O'Neill in the senate and Speaker Bedwell in the house of their committee appointments, both branches of the assembly are prepared for the business of the session.

The chairmen of the senate committees are as follows:

Cities and towns, Summers; Judiciary A, Clarke; Federal relations, Harlan; Constitutional revision, Van Nuyts; Rivers and waters, Norman; Finance, S. B. Fleming; Railroads, Kraut; Rules, Thornton; Legislative Appointment, McCormick; Mileage and Accounts, Gruber; Legislative Expense, S. B. Fleming; Judiciary B, J. Fleming; Organization of courts, Yarling; Education, Gruber; Banks, Bird; Criminal Code, Culbertson; Phraseology of Bills, Gelets; Corporations, Elsner; Public Health, Cleveland; Congressional Apportionment, Elkman; Insurance, Neal; City of Indianapolis, Zearing; Mines and Mining, Kolsem; Telegraph and Telephones, Harmon; Rights and Privileges, Kattman; Fees and Salaries, Jackson; Reformatories, Parks; Natural Resources, Hemphill; Soldiers and Sailors' monument, Rinear; Military Affairs, VanAuken; Benevolent Institutions, Chambers; Manufactures, VanNuyts; Elections, VanAuken; Claims and Expenditures, Armstrong; Prisons, Faulkner; County and Township Humphries; Public Libraries, Baber; Roads, Engle; Public Printing, Hazen; Supervision and Inspection of the Journal, Reidelbach; Agriculture, Summers; Labor, Thornton; Executive Appointments, Wood; Swamp Lands and Drains, Ballou; Public Rights and Franchises, Adams; Enrolled Bills, Hirsch; Public Buildings, Maston; State library, Clarke; Joint Rules, Wood.

In the House.

The chairmen of the house committees are as follows:

City of Indianapolis, Deniston; Reformatory, Crecelius; State Prison, Follmer; Agriculture, Dunmire; Banks, Coons; Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, Strange; Building, Loan and Savings Associations, Kinder; City and Towns, Myers of Madison; Claims, Sale; Congressional Apportionment, Schaefer; Corporations, Deniston; Correction of the Journal, Mr. Speaker; County and Township Business, Bos; Criminal code, Felck; Drains and dikes, Davis of Montgomery; Elections, Kemp; Enrolled bills, Hickman; Engrossed bills, Erny; Education, Douglass of Shelby; Federal relations, Niblock; Fees and salaries, Osborne; Insurance, Habermel; Judiciary A, Sare; Judiciary B, Reeves; Labor, Waltz; Legislative apportionment, Benz; Manufacturing and commerce, Cunningham; Mileage and accounts, Brumbaugh; Military affairs, Justus; Mines and mining, Lutz; Ministers, Scott; Natural resources of the state, Hepler; Organization of Courts, Lyday; Phraseology of bills, Parrish; Printing, Jones; Public morals, Meyers of Kosciusko; Public libraries, Locardi; Public buildings, Swart; Public expenditures, Westfall; Railroads, Hegerty; Reformatory institutions, Friend; Rights and privileges, Dragoo; Rivers and waters, Deck; Roads, Thompson; Sinking Fund, Dibble; State soldiers' home, Folmar; Soldiers' monument, Griffiths; Health and vital statistics, Kauffman; Statistics and immigration, Kolb; Swamp lands, Fulton; Telephone and telegraph, Boyer; True-funds, Kincaid; Ways and means, Branaman; Rules, Mr. Speaker; Join rules, McCullough; Employees and expenses, Thompson.

War Blocks Boat Race.

London, Jan. 12.—The Oxford-Cambridge boat race for 1915 has been abandoned on account of the war. This will break the continuous record of annual races between the two countries since 1856.

No Further Action.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Department of justice officials say that no new steps have been taken in the food price investigation as a result of recent developments in food markets.

Shot Himself in Head.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—John T. Killen, aged thirty, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Belgian Capital Burning.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Refugees who have arrived at Begrenze Op Zoom from Brussels say a great fire is raging in the Belgian capital.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston.....	34	Cloudy
New York....	37	Cloudy
Indianapolis...	34	Cloudy
Chicago.....	34	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	30	Cloudy
Omaha.....	24	Clear
Denver.....	14	Clear
San Francisco.	44	Clear
New Orleans...	48	Rain
Washington...	32	Rain
		Fair.

CONCEDE THE DEFEAT OF THE RESOLUTION

Leaders of Suffrage Movement Not Hopeful.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Debate is on in the house this afternoon on the Mondell resolution for an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote in all the states of the union. On motion of Representative Underwood, the house met at 11 o'clock this morning in order that a vote might be taken on the suffrage amendment before night. The rule under which the suffrage amendment is being considered provides for six hours' debate, to be equally divided between the opponents and proponents of the reform. It is conceded by the leaders of the suffrage movement that the Mondell resolution will be defeated.

THEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Muncie Man First, However, Killed His Wife and Daughter.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 12.—Webster Matthews, a junk dealer, living in the suburb of Whiteley, killed his wife, aged thirty-five, and his daughter Dorothy, aged six. Then he cut his own throat, dying in the hospital a few hours later.

Relatives of Matthews say they cannot account for his deed, except on the theory that he became suddenly insane. The tragedy occurred in the presence of Matthews's mother, who is seventy-seven years old, and his other daughter, Lucile, aged seven.

Young Man Kills His Wife.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 12.—Clifford Baum, 28 years old, shot and instantly killed his wife here, and an hour later surrendered himself. It is believed that he killed his wife because she refused to return to live with him.

HE DENIES THE INTERVIEW

Secretary McAdoo Disclaims Comment on Wilson Speech.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary McAdoo has returned from his western trip. The secretary denied he had authorized an interview commenting on President Wilson's Indianapolis speech as was telegraphed to eastern papers from Chicago. This was the interview in which Mr. McAdoo was made to express doubt as to whether President Wilson in his Indianapolis speech intended to indicate that he was a candidate for a second term. This statement attributed to Mr. McAdoo led to speculation as to whether he might not have had some "inside information."

Ohio's New Governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Frank B. Willis (Rep.) of Hardin county has been inaugurated governor of Ohio.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.

Cattle—Strong, higher; steers, \$6.25 @ \$9; heifers, \$5 @ 7.75; cows, \$3 @ 7; calves, \$4.50 @ 10.50; bulls, \$5 @ 7.25.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



BEDDING TOWNSHIP.
The Township Trustee's annual report to the advisory board of Bedding township, Jackson county, Indiana, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Receipts.

Balance last yr. Township fund.....	\$ 5.66
Balance last yr. Road fund.....	619.87
Balance last yr. Spec. School Fund 1910-15	3,840.35
Balance last yr. Trust Co., Jan. Int.	3,840.35
Balance last yr. Don. Fund.....	218.05
County Treas., Jan. Com. School.....	933.14
County Treas., June Cong. Sch. Int.....	27.33
Seymour Nat. Bank, Jan. Int.....	5.49
Seymour Nat. Bank, Feb. Int.....	6.16
First Nat. Bank, Jan. Int.....	1.44
First Nat. Bank, Feb. Int.....	1.29
J. C. Loan & Trust Co., Jan. Int.....	2.26
Seymour Nat. Bank, March Int.....	1.23
First Nat. Bank, March Int.....	1.23
Seymour Nat. Bank, loan.....	450.00
W. W. Eagleston, sale Com. seats.....	21.29
Oliver Sweany, Ass., Dog Tax.....	12.74
Seymour Nat. Bank, April Int.....	5.55
First Nat. Bank, April Int.....	1.55
First Nat. Bank, May Int.....	1.17
Trust Co., May Int.....	3.49
Seymour Nat. Bank, May Int.....	4.19
Co. Treas., June Tp. fund.....	648.09
Co. Treas., June Road fund.....	399.42
Co. Treas., June Spec. School Fund.....	1086.97
Co. Treas., June Tuition fund.....	865.37
First Nat. Bank, June Int.....	1.23
Clarke Davis, Agt. Premium returned to Insurance.....	5.50
Seymour Nat. Bank, July Int.....	4.77
Trust Co., July Int.....	1.21
First Nat. Bank, July Int.....	2.57
A. J. Hulse, Adviser, Board ser.....	15.00
Henry Tormellen, Advis. Board ser.....	12.00
J. C. Smith, trans er to No. 9.....	1.00
First Nat. Bank, August Int.....	2.25
J. C. Loan & Trust Co., August Int.....	.87
Seymour Nat. Bank, August Int.....	6.69
Co. Treas., July Tuition fund.....	133.62
Taylor Print. Trustee transfers from Hamilton Tp.	
First Nat. Bank, September Int.....	
Seymour Nat. Bank, September Int.....	
J. C. Loan & Trust Co., Sept. Int.....	
H. T. Nordloh, Trustee transfers from Jennings Co.	
Seymour Nat. Bank, November Int.....	
First Nat. Bank, December Int.....	
Trust Company, Nov. 1914.....	
Seymour Nat. Bank, Int.....	
First National Bank, Int.....	
Co. Treas., December Tp. fund.....	
Co. Treas., December Road fund.....	
Co. Treas., Dec. Spec. School Fund.....	
Co. Treas., December Tuition fund.....	
Seymour Nat. Bank, December Int.....	
Expenditures.	
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching.....	\$ 45.00
Ross O. Baldwin, teaching.....	45.00
Edna Schwab, teaching.....	50.00
Chas. Ewing, carrier, postage.....	1.00
John Davis, Director, labor.....	5.00
Viola N. Shank, teaching.....	40.00
Seymour Nat. Bank, Note in bank.....	100.00
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching.....	35.00
Lettie Orr, teaching.....	35.00
Oscar Rose, teaching.....	35.00
D. H. Gomle Print. Co., 40 Home and School Visitor.....	1.00
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching.....	45.00
Carlson Hdw. Co., lumber.....	11.25
Mary Brown, teaching.....	5.44
Dora Deppert, teaching.....	40.00
Nick Deppert, 12 turkeys killed by dogs.....	35.00
Chas. Quade, clean house and yard.....	5.00
Seymour Mfg. Co., dusters.....	1.00
Seymour Mfg. Co., kindling.....	5.00
Dora Deppert, teaching.....	7.00
Nick Deppert, 12 turkeys killed by dogs.....	35.00
Chas. Quade, clean house and yard.....	5.00
Seymour Wat. Co., 65 loads binders.....	1.00
Philip Ahl, clean house and repair.....	5.00
Sherman Davis, clean house & yard.....	1.00
John Stegner, repairing well.....	1.00
Arlie Brooks, oiling floors.....	1.00
J. D. Herring, repair road tools.....	1.00
Peter Gale, 6 days painting.....	1.00
Geo. Herman, slating board and oiling doors.....	1.00
Oliver Sweany, 10½ days painting.....	1.00
Henry Elsner, 9 turkeys killed by dogs.....	1.00
Albert E. Elsner, Advis. Board ser.....	1.00
Charles A. Adams, Advis. Board ser.....	1.00
Arlie Brooks, painting.....	1.00
John Condon, Fire Insurance.....	1.00
H. Lange, clean ditch in Jack. Tp.	
Cordes Hdw. Co., supplies.....	
Harry Miller, Agt., Fire Insurance.....	
J. D. Adams, Pocket Enum. books.....	
Chas. Ewing, Carrier, postage.....	
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915.

HELP FROM TOWNSHIP.

The annual reports which are being filed by the township trustees of Jackson county show that hundreds of dollars are spent annually to relieve conditions of poverty. The largest amount for this purpose is expended in Jackson township which contains the city of Seymour, the largest corporation in the county. The records of the trustees further show that assistance is given regularly to many persons which leads to the belief that some of them at least, would not become subjects of public charity if they would protect their incomes. Among those who are assisted are many women and children who are made dependents because of the failure of their husbands and fathers to properly provide for them. The list of township poor could doubtless be greatly reduced if the applicants for aid would remember during the summer months that the winter is approaching and that during the cold months they will face additional expense for coal and other necessities. It is much easier to eke out an existence during the summer than during the winter but this fact is often overlooked by those who demand help from the township.

Financial independence depends not so much upon the amount of one's income as upon the degree of economy exercised in expending it. Many of those who seek help from the public would not be independent if they earned much larger wages. The trouble with too many of them is that they do not know how to manage their household affairs. This, of course, does not apply to all of the applicants for help for many of them are unfortunate victims of circumstances who deeply regret their inability to make their own way.

It has frequently been stated that

the conditions complained of so often are not due to the high cost of living as much as to the cost of high living. This is true with all classes of people. In the present age there are so many more purposes for which money can be expended and which in a very large measure are conducive to poverty. If a large percentage of those who are seeking help from the township trustees this winter would remember their destitute circumstances and provide for the future next summer, the number of applications for assistance would be greatly reduced. Conservation of income rather than large wages is the basis of financial independence.

In a number of southern Indiana cities the "Go-to-Church-Sunday" is being observed with great success. The movement in each city has been widely advertised so that every man, woman and child knows on what Sunday the united effort will be made. Newspaper space has been used to an advantage. And this presents the question that if newspaper advertising is beneficial for a certain day during the year why couldn't churches use it with equal advantage for the regular services?

BRANAMAN'S RESOLUTION
BRINGS CLASH IN HOUSE

Two Defeated Candidates for Speaker Protest Against the Majority Action.

The first clash in the General Assembly occurred yesterday afternoon and resulted in a scrambling of the majority and minority vote of the House when Representative John C. Branaman, of Brownstown, introduced a resolution providing that bills and resolution introduced shall be referred by the speaker to standing committees having jurisdiction over the subject matter to which the measures refer.

Opposition to this measure was headed by two defeated candidates for speaker of the House, Representative Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes, and Representative Fred L. Feick, of Garrett. As soon as the resolution had been read Niblack arose to protest against its passage, declaring that the adoption of the measure would be unjust and unfair and that representatives would learn before the session is over that it would result in hardships to them. The resolution was adopted, a roll call having been requested by Niblack, by a vote of 59 to 38.

Representative Branaman said that he introduced the resolution to facilitate the work of the House. It has been the custom during previous sessions whenever a representative was urging the passage of a bill to request that it be referred to a committee which he believed would take favorable action on the measure regardless of the subject matter of the bill or the nature of the business supposed to be presented to the committee in question.

According to Branaman this has resulted in many bills being brought to the floor of the House which should have been killed or amended in committee, thus setting back the proceedings of that body. He said that he has confidence enough in Speaker Bedwell to believe that he would not be unfair in assigning bills to committees for consideration.

Niblack took the position that when a representative introduces a bill he should be permitted to have something to say as to which committee it is to be referred. He said such an action should be considered as a courtesy to all members.

Representative William C. Beck of Martinsville, also spoke against the resolution, as did Representative Feick, who declared that the Democratic party was successful in dealing a death blow to tactics such as were suggested in the resolution in the House of Representatives in Washington.

Following the session it was reported that Niblack had asked Speaker Bedwell to remove him from committees on which he has been appointed to serve, several representatives asserting that Niblack was about to come out in open revolt against the majority. This rumor was denied by Niblack, who declared that he does not intend to play "that kind of politics."

"Who started such a rumor as that?" asked the representative. "There's nothing to it. I did ask the speaker to release me from several committees, but only because I do not feel physically able to do the work that will be required of me. I was appointed on five committees, and I have asked to be removed from the ways and means and judiciary committees and the committee on correction of the journal. I made this request of the speaker for the purpose of avoiding as much work as possible."

Suits, worth up to \$35, to close out at \$5.00, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Simon's. j15d&w

The stockholders of the Seymour National Bank will hold their regular annual meeting at the bank building tonight when directors for the year will be elected. The directors will then be called to order and the officers chosen.

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**Candidate for Governor of Kentucky
is Counsel for Candidate Roberts in Indiana.**

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 12.—The spectacle of a candidate for Governor of Kentucky defending in United States district court a candidate for Governor of Indiana charged with conspiring against the government of the United States in committing election frauds was presented today when Representative A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, entered an appearance for Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute, before Judge A. P. Anderson. More significance lay in the fact that 114 Terre Haute politicians of all parties were for the first time in the history of the country arraigned on a charge of conspiring through election frauds to defraud the government.

As the 114 indicted men entered the magnificent court room singly and in groups, a spirit of uneasiness was apparent. Possibly it was the memory that when the conspiracy clause of the federal code was last brought to bear in this room, nearly two score dynamiters were sentenced to federal prison, where many of them still are. There was also the feeling among many that the government knew their hand while it concealed its own.

Just how many full and voluntary confessions District Attorney Dailey holds is not known. In addition he has the grand jury of nearly 400 witnesses, including dive keepers, club women, dope fields, politicians and business men. He said that the government's evidence completely proves the charges.

The arraignment was to be singly and was expected to consume considerable time. Gathered to one side were the jail prisoners, twenty-four of them, including alleged white slaves, postoffice burglars and others. They also were to be arraigned, but after the Terre Haute men.

Many pleas of guilty were expected. The fact that many had confessed caused the supposition that these would plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Mayor Roberts was the natural center of attention. He was the leader of the group of politicians when it controlled the Terre Haute political situation. They looked to him and his attorney, Stanley, as the leaders of the defense.

Representative Stanley was expected to attack the indictment by demurral, and it was certain that the other Terre Haute leaders would fight the case. Jurisdiction was thought to be the principal question to come before the court. Attack likely will be made against the indictment. If it is held faulty remedy can be had soon, for the grand jury is still in session in the term in which the indictment was returned.

Terre Haute, "The Hut" as it is known, will automatically receive a new city government if imprisonment of some of the prominent defendants is the result of the forthcoming trial. Besides Mayor Roberts, the list included Harry Montgomery, president of the board of works; George Ehrenhardt of the board; City Controller E. E. Talbott, Edward Holler, suspended chief of police; Jack Nugent, former night chief; Judge Thomas Smith of the city court and several policemen. Vigo county is represented in Circuit Judge Eli Redman and Sheriff Dennis Shea.

It is said the trial will disclose a story of political corruption most shameful to Terre Haute. While these men were making their pleas the grand jury was preparing to resume its investigation of what is alleged was a similar state of affairs in Indianapolis.

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35c Common Handled 4-Tie Broom for	23c

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RAY R. KEACH, Prop.

Big January Clearance Sale begins Friday, January 15, 1915, continuing the balance of the month. See large circulars.

WANT MIGRATORY

BIRD LAW CHANGED

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hunters who were here are said to have made the declaration that they intended to shoot ducks this spring just the same as if there was no federal closed season and that they did not intend to pay any attention to the law. The government is understood to have deputies in various parts of Indiana and even if hunters who take a chance are freed in the long run, spring duck hunting may have its serious drawbacks.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seymour National Bank at their banking house in Seymour, Indiana, Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as must come before them.

j12d J. S. Mills, Cashier.

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In Hot Water.
"Typographical errors," said a writer, "are continually cropping up. I called for a magazine editor the other day to take him out to luncheon. As he was getting gratefully into his coat a man entered."

"Do you read your magazine?" the man asked.

"I do," replied the editor.

"Have you read the new number, one that came out yesterday?"

"I have."

"Have you read my poem, "To Gabrielle," on page 117?"

"N-no."

"No! Well, in that poem I wrote the line, "I love you better than I love my life."

"A neat line—neat and well turned," said the editor soothingly.

"And one of the professional humorists of your composing room set it up to read. "I love you better than I love my wife."

"How—er—"

"Than my wife—precisely that. And my wife knows nothing of composing room comedy, and she thinks the line was printed exactly as I wrote it."

Witty Foreman.

The foreman of a jury which sat in a New England courtroom possessed a ready wit that served him well in an encounter with a judge of brilliant attainments.

The judge, although a man of abrupt speech and manner, possessed a quick sense of humor. The foreman was late one day, only a few minutes late, but even that was sufficient to irritate his honor, as he afterward owned.

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The Ruling Passion.

George Bernard Shaw, the author and playwright, tells this story of a cricket match which took place in his native town not long ago.

"The match, married men versus single men, was in progress," avers Mr. Shaw. "The 'married' innings had closed with a total of 37, toward which Jones, the local grocer, had contributed a lucky 20. Scarcely had the 'singles' commenced to bat when the startling news of a local train disaster reached the ground, whereupon Jones evinced a worried look.

"What's the matter, Jones?" queried the captain.

"Well," Jones replied reflectively, "my wife was on that train."

"Too bad, old man. I'm sorry," murmured the captain, greatly touched. "In that case, of course, you want to get away at once?"

"Oh, no; it isn't that," explained Jones. "But, you see, if anything has happened to Annie I ought to be playing for the single chaps."

The principal attraction at the Louisville theatres this week opens at Macaulay's on Thursday night in G. Bernard Shaw's great play "Pygmalion," for the remainder of the week. The play is the story of a little English street flower girl who is transformed into a duchess. How this work of transformation is accomplished has made Mr. Shaw's play one of the greatest in modern times.

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Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

PERSONAL.

M. S. Blish went to Indianapolis today on business.

Albert Doane was at Brownstown today on business.

Lee Pyles, of Rushville, was here on business today.

C. C. McMillan, of Medora, was here today on business.

Dr. A. May of Crothersville, was in the city this morning.

Miss Bess Deputy returned to Brownstown this morning.

Joseph Nikirk transacted business in Bartholomew county today.

Mrs. J. J. Rottman spent the day at Louisville with friends.

George Breitfield and Rudolph Buhner went to Brownstown this morning.

O. D. Breedon, of Charlestown, transacted business in Seymour today.

Mrs. Cora Bell of Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight.

Horace Smith, of Medora, transacted business in Seymour Monday afternoon.

John Wehmiller, who lives on Route 5 out of this city, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Roseberry has gone to North Vernon to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Etta Steinberger and children went to North Vernon Monday to spend a few days.

Dr. T. H. Casey spent Monday in Indianapolis the guest of his sister, Mrs. June Holderman.

W. P. Masters went to Brownstown today to appear as a witness in the Doane vs. Buhner trial.

Mrs. Howard Adams and son went to Cincinnati Monday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Frank Abele went to Crothersville this morning on business for the Swain-Roach Lumber Company.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Azalia, spent Monday here with friends and returned to her home last evening.

Mrs. James Demaree went to Louisville Monday evening to visit her brother, Willard Gray, and family.

Albert Luedtke, county auditor, was here a short time this morning and went to Crothersville on business.

Conductor Charles Fox of Cincinnati, spent Monday afternoon here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox.

Mrs. Katherine Redman, who has been here for several days, returned to her home in Indianapolis Monday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Hodapp left this afternoon for Flora, Ill., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodapp for several days.

Miss Katherine Leahy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn, returned to her home in Bedford Monday afternoon.

N. V. Trautman, one of the leading business men of Medora, was in the city this morning and went to Indianapolis on business.

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FARMERS ASKED TO "BUY IT NOW"

Launch Vigorous Campaign to
Restore Country's Prosperity.

DON'T POSTPONE PURCHASES

Statistics Show That Farmers Had Most Successful Year In History—If They "Buy It Now" They'll Put Money Into Circulation and Start Business Boom.

A campaign unique in character and far-reaching in results, affecting the general prosperity of the country, has been launched with the Agricultural Publishers' association national association of farm papers pledging its cooperation to interest the farmers of the United States. The slogan of the campaign is "Buy It Now," and the purpose a general awakening of business throughout the country if purchases of those things necessary, such as machinery, implements, building material and other heavy merchandise, are made now instead of the latter date.

Information of the proposed campaign was made public by C. C. Rosewater, general manager of the Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha, who is chairman of the special committee of the Agricultural Publishers' association.

"While the campaign should appeal to every one," said Mr. Rosewater, "it should particularly appeal to the farmers of the United States. Government statistics just issued prove undeniably that the farmers today are more prosperous than ever before. These figures show that crops valued at \$9,872,936,000, \$83,000,000 in excess of last year, were produced on the farms of the United States. While the manufacturer and merchant are struggling to make ends meet—and that is the general condition throughout the country—the farmers are particularly fortunate in that they have shown good margins of profit."

Can Make Purchases Now.

The farmers can make certain purchases now which ordinarily are postponed until the spring months. If they will co-operate in this campaign by buying now, they will assist materially in restoring the trade activity of the country and at no additional expense to themselves. These purchases must be made later. Why not now? The result of such co-operative movement would be manifested in many ways. Factories would be permitted to run full time with full forces employed; many men, now out of work and whose families are in need of the necessities of life would be given employment. Jobbing houses would also be permitted to run full time. In short, the general unsettled conditions would be corrected, confidence would be restored much quicker than under present conditions and a general awakening of business would follow. The farm population alone is nearly 40,000,000. An average expenditure of \$10 would place more than \$400,000,000 in circulation, from which every one would reap a benefit. This campaign is not one to urge indiscriminate buying; rather it is one to urge economic buying, but insisting on buying new those things which must be bought later."

The Agricultural Publishers' association represents the farm papers of the United States, and through various publications the appeal "Buy it now" will be carried to every farmer in the United States. In addition it is proposed to have every newspaper in the United States join in the campaign, while business men will be asked to make the appeal through their advertising and other publicity. In Mr. Rosewater's opinion, the campaign should be as beneficial as the early shopping campaign. The country press will be asked to co-operate. Plans include the widest possible distribution of the "Buy it now" appeal.

TO SAVE SAILORS' LIVES.

Sir A. Conan Doyle Wants Collapsible Boats For Warships.

Writing to the Daily Mail, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle urges that measures be taken to minimize the fearful loss of life entailed by such naval disasters as those of the *Bulwarks* and the *Formidable*. He suggests the use of collapsible boats.

"We have to remember," he says, "that the objection to boats was that they were inflammable and to some extent in the way in a surface fight. No doubt that is true, but we have learned now that a hundred men perish from mines and torpedoes for one who dies in a fair action, and therefore we must cease to provide for what is exceptional, and we must take precautions for what is usual. It is always easy to jettison boats in a surface action."

"It is no exaggeration to say that had our ships been provided with collapsible boats we should have saved the vast majority of the seamen for whom we mourn. No one is to blame for this. The conditions were new, and the lesson had to be learned, but now that the lesson is learned not a day should be lost in getting boats for those like the *Zeebrugge* blockaders, which are in most peril. We can spare men. They must be saved, and this is how to save them."

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.
The Township Trustee's annual report to the advisory board of Jackson township, Jackson county, Indiana, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Receipts.

\$799.75	Peter Maschino, hauling gravel...
1,123.55	Norman Chasteen, hauling gravel...
1,000.00	L. J. Goble, hauling gravel...
285.51	Frank Price, Overseeing Gravel Rd
1,200.00	Chas. Leebline, 320 yds gravel...
1,400.00	C. D. Cunningham, brooms & janitor
1,622.00	Ebner Iceman, Coal Sch No. 1
1,622.00	J. D. Adams & Co., 4 Miller w/g heat
1,622.00	John E. Adams & Co., 60 ft. Iron Culv
1,622.00	Henry Stockelman, hauling gravel
1,622.00	Ienny Kriete, work on roads...
1,622.00	John Stanfield, 17 days janitor...
1,622.00	M. E. & S. Ruddick, haul schl wag...
1,622.00	Fishar & Hiltz, haul schl wag...
1,622.00	Sam Steinwedel, 60 ft. iron culv
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1,622.00	Otto & Whitsett, haul schl wag...
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1,622.00	Enola Harris, teaching...
1,622.00	Emma Ross, teaching...
1,622.00	Cathrine Clark, teaching...
1,622.00	Frank Whitsett, turkey killed...
1,622.00	K. B. Shields, hauling gravel...
1,622.00	Charlie Johnson, hauling gravel...
1,622.00	J. L. Knot, hauling gravel...
1,622.00	Joe Standiford, new pump Cons...
1,622.00	Minerva Story, turkeys killed...
1,622.00	L. G. Her, sheep...
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1,622.00	Ed Steinwedel, bidg & cul Moore Co.
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1,622.00	Lewis & Abel, stationary dusters
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The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations
from Photographs of Scenes
in the Play

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CHAPTER IX.

Christmas came to Misery wrapped in a drab mantle of desolation. At the cabin of the Widow Miller Sally was sitting alone before the logs. She laid down the slate and spelling book, over which her forehead had been strenuously pucker, and gazed somewhat mournfully into the blaze. Sally had a secret. It was a secret which she based on a faint hope. If Samson should come back to Misery he would come back full of new notions. No man had ever yet returned from that outside world unaltered. No man ever would. A terrible premonition said he would not come at all, but, if he did—if he did—she must know how to read and write. Maybe, when she had learned a little more, she might even go to school for a term or two.

The cramped and distorted chirography on the slate was discouraging. It was all proving very hard work. The girl gazed for a time at something she saw in the embers, and then a faint smile came to her lips. By next Christmas she would surprise Samson with a letter. It should be well written, and every "hain't" should be an "isn't."

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The normal human mind is a reservoir which fills at a rate of speed regulated by the number and caliber of its feed pipes. Samson's mind had long been almost empty, and now from so many sources the waters of new things were rushing in upon it that under their pressure it must fill fast, or give away.

He was saved from hopeless complications of thought by a sanity which was willing to assimilate without too much effort to analyze. The boy from Misery was presently less bizarre to the eye than many of the unkempt bohemians he met in the life of the studios—men who quarreled garrulously over the end and aim of Art, which they spelled with a capital A—and, for the most part, knew nothing of. He retained, except within a small circle of intimates, a silence that passed for taciturnity, and a solemnity of visage that was often construed into surly egotism.

He still wore his hair long, and, though his conversation gradually sloughed off much of its idiom and vulgarity, enough of the mountaineer stood out to lend to his personality a savor of the crudely picturesque.

Meanwhile he drew and read and studied and walked, and every day's advancement was a forced march. Lescott, tremendously interested in his experiment, began to fear that the boy's too great somberness of disposition would defeat the very earnestness from which it sprang. So one morning the landscape-maker called on a friend whom he rightly believed to be the wisest man, and the greatest humorist in New York.

"I want your help," said Lescott. "I want you to meet a friend of mine and take him under your wing in a fashion. He needs you."

The stout man's face clouded. A few years ago he had been peddling his manuscripts with the heart-sickness of unsuccessful middle age. Today men couched his name with those of Kipling and De Maupassant. One of his antipathies was meeting people who sought to lionize him. Lescott read the expression, and, before his host had time to object, swept into his rectal.

At the end he summarized:

"The artist is much like the setter pup. If it's in him, it's as instinctive as a dog's nose. But to become efficient he must go afield with a steady veteran of his own breed."

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For eight months Samson's life had run in the steady ascent of gradual climbing, but in the four months from the first of August to the first of December, the pace of his existence suddenly quickened. He left off drawing from plaster casts, and went into a life class.

In this period Samson had his first acquaintance with women, except those he had known from childhood—and his first acquaintance with the men who were not of his own art world.

Tony Collasso was an Italian illustrator who lodged and painted in studio-apartments in Washington Square, South. His companions were various, numbering among them a group of those pygmy celebrities of whom one has never heard until by chance he meets them, and of whom their intimates speak as of immortals.

To Collasso's studio Samson was called one night by telephone. He had sometimes gone there before to sit for an hour, chiefly as a listener, while the man from Sorrento bewailed fate with his coterie, and denounced all forms of government over insipid Chianti.

"Hev ye been ther, stranger?"

The writer nodded, and sipped his whisky.

"Not for some years, though," he confessed, as he drifted into reminiscence, which to Samson was like water to a parched throat.

When they left the cafe the boy felt as though he were taking leave of an old and tried friend. By homely methods, this unerring diagnostician of the human soul had been reading

him, liking him, and making him feel a heart-warming sympathy.

It was not until much later that Samson realized how these two really great men had adopted him as their "little brother" that he might have their shoulder-touch to march by. And it was without his realization, too, that they laid upon him the imprint of their own characters and philosophy.

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"I have come, not to quarrel with you, but to try to dissuade you." The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe bit savagely at his cigar and gave a despairing spread to his well-manicured hands. "You stand in danger of becoming the most cordially hated man in New York—hated by the most powerful combinations in New York."

Wilfred Horton leaned back in a swivel chair and put his feet up on his desk. For a while he seemed interested in his own silk socks.

"It's very kind of you to warn me," he said, quietly.

The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe rose in exasperation and paced the floor. The smoke from his black cigar went before him in vicious puffs. Finally he stopped and leaned glaring on the table.

"Your family has always been conservative. When you succeeded to the fortune you showed no symptoms of this mania. In God's name, what has changed you?"

"I hope I have grown up," explained the young man, with an unruffled smile. "One can't wear swaddling clothes forever, you know."

The attorney for an instant softened his manner as he looked into the straight-gazing, unafraid eyes of his client.

"I've known you from your babyhood. I advised your father before you were born. You have, by the chance of birth, come into the control of great wealth. The world of finance is of delicate balance. Squabbles in certain directorates may throw the Street into panic. Suddenly you emerge from decent quiet and run amuck in the china shop, bellowing and tossing your horns. You make war on those whose interests are your own. You seem bent on hari-kari. You have toys enough to amuse. Why couldn't you stay put?"

"They weren't the right things. They were, as you say, toys." The smile faded and Horton's chin set itself for a moment as he added:

"If you don't think I'm going to stay put—watch me."

"Why do you have to make war to be chronically insurgent?"

"Because"—the young man, who had waked up, spoke slowly—"I am reading a certain writing on the wall. The time is not far off when, unless we regulate a number of matter from within we shall be regulated from without."

"Take for instance this newspaper war you've inaugurated on the police," grumbled the corporation lawyer. "It's less dangerous to the public than these financial crusades, but decidedly more so for yourself. You are regarded as a dangerous agitator, a marplot! I tell you, Winifred, aside from all other considerations the thing is perilous to yourself. You are riding for a fall. These men whom you are whipping out of public life will turn on you."

"So I hear. Here's a letter I got this morning—unsigned. That is, I thought it was here. Well, no matter. It warns me that I have less than three months to live unless I call off my boy."

"I guess I'm sort of like Mr. Grady," said the boy, slowly. "I was just wondering how you do do it."

"He spoke with perfect seriousness, and, after a moment, the girl broke into prolonged peal of laughter.

"Oh, you are delicious!" she exclaimed. "If I could do the ingenuine like that, believe me, I'd make some hit." She came over, and, laying a hand on each of the boy's shoulder's kissed him lightly on the cheek. "That's for a droll boy!" she said. "That's the best line I've heard pulled lately."

Farbush was smiling in quiet amusement. He tapped the mountaineer on the shoulder.

"I've heard George Lescott speak of you," he said, genially. "I've rather a fancy for being among the discoverers of men of talent. We must see more of each other."

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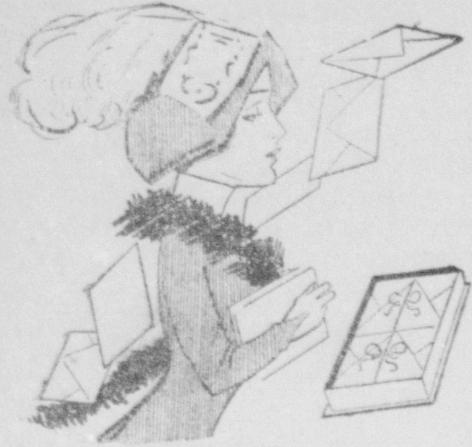
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vs. **BUHNER DAMAGE SUIT**

Plaintiff Alleges He was Injured While Riding as Passenger in Defendant's Automobile.

The damage suit filed by Albert Doane, a local stock buyer, against Rudolph Buhner, who conducts a garage here, was called to trial in circuit court this afternoon. The case will be tried before a jury which was sworn about 2 o'clock this afternoon. After the opening statement by the attorney for the plaintiff the introduction of evidence was begun.

The plaintiff in his complaint alleged that several months ago he hired of the defendant an automobile to take a trip several miles from the city; that the machine was in charge of a chauffeur who was not licensed to drive a car as required under the automobile registration law and that while returning home the machine was carelessly steered into a ditch and that the plaintiff was injured. He asks damages in the sum of \$1,000, stating that he was forced to pay physician's fees and was unable to work for several weeks. The case will likely be on trial for a day or so before it goes to the jury.

IN BEDFORD SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Bedford Mail gives the following account of a dance held in Lawrence county Saturday night which, apparently, was most enjoyable except for the slight interruption mentioned:

Local authorities were about ready to go out and take the dying statement of Ferd Stegg today when it was learned that the extent of his injuries had been greatly exaggerated.

Staggs, it appears, had been struck on the head with an iron poker at a dance given at the home of James Sipes, west of the city. The police were called to the Sipes home Sunday when brothers of Staggs went to the Sipes home to interview the latter. There was no interview, however and no further trouble.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

board of works, George Ehrenhardt, member of the board of works, Joseph Straus, member of the board of safety, John Massenlink, City Judge Thomas Smith, Circuit Judge Eli Redman, Sheriff Dennis Shea, Hilton P. Redman, Louis Munley, George Sovern, Joseph O'Mara, John E. Green, Alexander Seele, Timothy Conway, Charles Haughton, Andrew O'Brien, "Red" Morrison, Pearl McKay and Richard Mackey.

Those who demurred through other attorneys are Arthur Gullus through Finley, Mount, of Indianapolis, William Doyle and George Woodall, saloonists, through Clarence Nichols, who assisted the government in the dynamite cases. Charles E. Miller, liveryman, pleaded not guilty through Attorney, E. H. Knight, of Indianapolis.

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